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DELEGATION URGES WHITE HOUSE TO HOST UND HOCKEY TEAM TO HONOR THEIR NATIONAL TITLE

Washington, D.C. — Congressman Earl Pomeroy and Senators Byron Dorgan and Kent Conrad today wrote to President Bill Clinton urging him to host the UND Fighting Sioux Hockey Team at the White House to honor their national championship.

“We are exceptionally proud of the UND Fighting Sioux,” the delegation stated. “In light of their accomplishment we urged the President to host the team at the White House to toast their achievement and acknowledge their dedication, hard work and commitment that they displayed throughout their season. They have certainly earned such an honor.”

UND defeated Boston College 4-2 on Saturday night in Providence to capture the national championship in NCAA hockey. This is the seventh time that UND has won the NCAA Frozen Four title.

*****A copy of the letter sent to President Clinton is attached*****

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Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable William J. Clinton
President
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

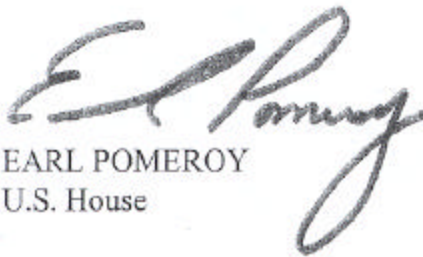
Dear Mr. President:

We are writing to ask that you invite the University of North Dakota men's hockey team, winners of the NCAA Frozen Four championship, to visit the White House.

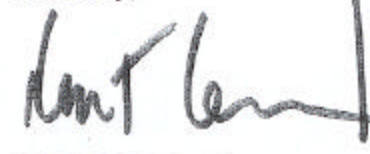
As the country's number one sports fan, you may already know that UND defeated Boston College this weekend in the final game by a score of 4-2. For UND, the victory marks its 7th NCAA title in school history. Although UND has won more hockey titles than all but one school, they have not yet been hosted at the White House. Such a visit would be the capstone on a truly remarkable season.

We appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



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U.S. House



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